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(57) Abstract An inorganic filler composition and a method for the use thereof wherein the inorganic filler has been pre-treated with an anionic treating agent and a cationic polymer to produce a dual treated inorganic filler. The surface-treated inorganic filler materials of the present invention are particularly suitable for use in papermaking processes where sizing and other properties, such as strength and optical performance are important.			

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